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Attorney Docket No.	1-24999
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Title	AUDIO SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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Prior application information: Examiner Unassigned

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